# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1    1.    A method for a catalog feature in a supply chain management framework,
2         comprising:
3    a)    collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network;
4    b)    displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the data; and
5    c)    generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing the network-based
6         interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of the supply chain,
7         wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to facilitate the
8         generation of the electronic order form.

1    2.    The method of claim 1, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of raw products
2         from which the goods are produced.

1    3.    The method of claim 2, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of distributors
2         from which the raw products can be ordered.

1    4.    The method of claim 3, wherein the catalog displays a comparison of performance
2         of the distributors.

1    5.    The method of claim 4, wherein the performance is calculated based on the data.

1    6.    The method of claim 3, wherein the catalog includes links to additional network-
2         based interfaces relating to suppliers.

1    7.    A system for a catalog feature in a supply chain management framework,
2         comprising:

| 3 | a) | logic for collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a |
| 4 | | network; |
| 5 | b) | logic for displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the data; and |
| 6 | c) | logic for generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing the |
| 7 | | network-based interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of the |
| 8 | | supply chain, wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to |
| 9 | | facilitate the generation of the electronic order form. |

| 1 | 8. | The system of claim 7, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of raw products |
| 2 | | from which the goods are produced. |

| 1 | 9. | The system of claim 8, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of distributors |
| 2 | | from which the raw products can be ordered. |

| 1 | 10. | The system of claim 9, wherein the catalog displays a comparison of performance |
| 2 | | of the distributors. |

| 1 | 11. | The system of claim 10, wherein the performance is calculated based on the data. |

| 1 | 12. | The system of claim 9, wherein the catalog includes links to additional network- |
| 2 | | based interfaces relating to suppliers. |

| 1 | 13. | A computer program product for a catalog feature in a supply chain management |
| 2 | | framework, comprising: |
| 3 | a) | computer code for collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain |
| 4 | | utilizing a network; |
| 5 | b) | computer code for displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the |
| 6 | | data; and |
| 7 | c) | computer code for generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing |
| 8 | | the network-based interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of |

9      the supply chain, wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to

10     facilitate the generation of the electronic order form.

1   14.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the catalog displays a

2         plurality of raw products from which the goods are produced.

1   15.   The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the catalog displays a

2         plurality of distributors from which the raw products can be ordered.

1   16.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the catalog displays a

2         comparison of performance of the distributors.

1   17.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the performance is

2         calculated based on the data.

1   18.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the catalog includes links to

2         additional network-based interfaces relating to suppliers.

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